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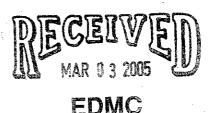
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APPROVAL OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUEST M-16-04-09, ESTABLISH TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT INTERIM MILESTONES FOR SAMPLING TO SUPPORT 100AREA AND 300 AREA COMPONENT OF RIVER CORRIDOR BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT

The Risk Assessment Work plan for the 100 Area and 300 Area Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) on December 7, 2004, for approval. The risk assessment serves as the basis for final remedy decisions for the operable units (OU's) in the 100 and 300 Areas.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), EPA, and Ecology, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, developed a Tri-Party Agreement change package (see attached) proposing two Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestones for sampling and submittal of a draft 100 Area and 300 Area Component Baseline Risk Assessment Report. Sampling to support the 100 Area and 300 Area Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment will begin by October 31, 2005. The draft of the 100 and 300 Area Component Baseline Risk Assessment Report will be submitted June 30, 2007.

The Tri-Party Agreement change package was coordinated with and reviewed by Larry Gadbois, of EPA, John Price of Ecology, and John Sands of RL. Ongoing coordination is required for the milestone package related to the Hanford Risk Assessment Integration Strategy. This milestone package will be transmitted separately.

In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, Section 12.0, *Changes to the Agreement*, the regulators have 14 days following receipt of the change packages to act. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Leif Erickson, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, at (509) 376-6628.

Sincerely,

WKeith A. Klein

Manager

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Attachment

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M-016-72	Submit Draft 100 Area and 300 Area Component Baseline Risk Assessment Report (Note: Assumes only one year of sampling is needed and builds upon ongoing experience with the 100 B/C Pilot Project)				6/30/2007
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